

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 246

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 302) and amendments thereto, to ensure timely payment of Social Security and Medicare benefits, to protect the stability of financial markets, to preserve the credit rating of the United States Government, and for other purposes, by increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 1995

Mr. KANJORSKI introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this  
2 resolution the House shall resolve itself into the Commit-  
3 tee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the  
4 consideration of the bill (H.R. 302) and amendments  
5 made in order by this resolution, all points of order  
6 against the bill and against its consideration are hereby

1 waived, and the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed  
2 with. After general debate, which shall be confined to the  
3 bill and amendments made in order by this resolution and  
4 which shall not exceed two hours, to be equally divided  
5 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority  
6 member of the Committee on Ways and Means, or their  
7 designees, the bill shall be considered for amendment  
8 under the five-minute rule.

9       SEC. 2. No amendment to the bill shall be in order  
10 in the House or the Committee of the Whole except for  
11 an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Represent-  
12 ative Kanjorski of Pennsylvania, or his designee, contained  
13 in section 6 of this resolution. The amendment shall be  
14 considered as read, shall be debatable for not to exceed  
15 two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the pro-  
16 ponent and a member opposed thereto, and shall not be  
17 subject to an amendment in the House or in the Commit-  
18 tee of the Whole. All points of order against the amend-  
19 ment or its consideration in the House or in the Commit-  
20 tee of the Whole are hereby waived.

21       SEC. 3. If on any day the Committee of the Whole  
22 rises and reports that it has come to no resolution on the  
23 bill, then on the next legislative day the House shall, im-  
24 mediately after the approval of the Journal, resolve into

1 the Committee of the Whole for further consideration of  
2 the bill.

3 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of the consideration of the  
4 bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report  
5 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have  
6 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered  
7 to be ordered on the bill and any amendment thereto to  
8 final passage without intervening motion except one mo-  
9 tion to recommit, with or without instructions.

10 SEC. 5. Consideration, in accordance with the provi-  
11 sions of this resolution, of amendments to H.R. 302 adopt-  
12 ed by the Senate shall be a matter of highest privilege  
13 in the House and shall take precedence over any other mo-  
14 tion, business, or order of the House, and the House shall  
15 proceed with such consideration of the Senate amend-  
16 ments to final resolution, without the intervention of any  
17 other motion, order, or business, except a motion to ad-  
18 journ. If on any day, the House adjourns without complet-  
19 ing action on Senate amendments to H.R. 302, the House  
20 shall, on the next legislative day immediately following  
21 House approval of the Journal, immediately proceed to the  
22 further consideration of the Senate amendments to final  
23 resolution without the intervention of any other motion,  
24 order, or business, except a motion to adjourn.

1       SEC. 6. Text of the amendment in the nature of a  
2 substitute to H.R. 302 offered by Mr. Kanjorski, or his  
3 designee: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert  
4 in lieu thereof:

5       “SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Social  
6 Security, Medicare and Financial Markets Protection Act  
7 of 1995.

8       “SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31,  
9 United States Code, is amended by striking out the dollar  
10 limitation contained in such subsection and inserting in  
11 lieu thereof \$5,500,000,000,000.”

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